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London, February 11.

YEsterday Robert Greene, Hill, and Henry Bury, were Indicted at the Kings-Bench-Bar, for the Murther of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, and upon a full Evidence were found Guilty, and this morning had Sentence of Death accordingly paſs upon them.

And this day Mr. Samuel Atkins, being likewiſe Indicted as an Acceſſary to the ſaid Murther of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, after a full hearing of the Evidence againſt him, was Acquitted, and thereupon Diſcharged.

Coningsberg, Febr. 3. In our laſt we gave you an account of the Rencounter Colonel *Treffenfelt* had with part of the Enemies Right Wing, and of his ſucceſs in it; now we are to tell you, what hath happened ſince, which is, That his Electoral Highneſs, having received advice, that the Swedes Army decamped in the night from *Tilſe*, and marched in great diſorder, commanded Lieutenant-General *Gortski* to follow them with a ſtrong Party, and to fall upon their Rear; and at the ſame time his Electoral Highneſs marched himſelf with the reſt of his Troops towards *Hey de Krugh*, to prevent the Enemies retreating that way. Lieutenant-General *Gortski* having marched ſome hours, overtook the Enemies Rear-guard, and fell upon it, about two Leagues on the other ſide of *Tilſe*, and had the good fortune to rout thoſe Troops he engaged with, (though Count *Horne* was there in perſon) killed 1000 or 1200 upon the place, took 200 priſoners, and among them ſeveral Officers of Note, together with all their Baggage, and 2000 Wagons laden with Ammunition and Proviſions. Having had this ſucceſs, Lieutenant-General *Gortski*, who by reaſon he had no Foot or Cannon with him, would not engage in any farther action, returned to the Army, with an account that the Enemy took their march towards *Lithuania*: and thereupon Colonel *Treffenfelt* was ſent out with 1000 Horſe to obſerve them.

Ditto, Febr. 4. The *Brandenburg* Troops which the Elector had ſent to fall upon the Enemies Rear, having performed the ſame with great ſucceſs, ſo as to kill and take priſoners two or three thouſand of them, and to take all the Enemies Baggage, and that with very inconſiderable loſs on their ſide, are coming back this way, and his Electoral Highneſs purpoſes to return to *Berlin*; for we are now quite rid of the Enemy, who are retiring with thoſe few Troops they have left by the way of *Lithuania*, his Electoral Highneſs not thinking it fit to purſue them any farther, for that his Army was already extremely wearied with their long and continued marches.

Dantzicke, Febr. 4. The Letters we receive from the Ducal *Pruſſia*, inform us of the great ſucceſs o the Brandenburgs againſt the Swedes, whoſe Rear Lieutenant-General *Gortski* fell upon the firſt inſtant on the other ſide of *Tilſe*, and quite ruined it, killing 1200 upon the place, took as many priſoners, and among them, 2 Colonels, 20 Captains of Horſe, and other Officers, with all their Baggage, 18 Colors and Standards, 1000 Wagons laden with Proviſions, &c. The Swedes endeavor to retreat through *Lithuania* and *Semagitia*, but having a great way to march, and no Proviſions nor Magazines, it is feared a very ſmall part of their Army will return to *Livonia*, eſpecially if it be true what we are told this day, *viz.* That the Sieur *Paetz*, General of *Lithuania*, has commanded the Poliſh Troops to fall upon the Swedes, and to treat them as Enemies, in caſe they find them within the Territories of that Crown.

Vienna, Febr. 5. We are every day expecting to hear from *Nimeguen* of the Peace being made; for we are aſſured, that our Ambaſſadors there have orders to conclude it before the end of this month; and therefore it is ſaid that the meeting which was intended to be held of the Miniſters of the Confederates at *Francfort*, for the taking Reſolutions concerning the carrying on of the War, is put off. Here is an Envoy from the Prince of *Tranſilvania*, who has had Audience of the Emperor, and of his Miniſters; it is ſaid his buſineſs is to interpoſe in the behalf of the Malecontents of *Hungary*. We are not able to judge of the iſſue the Negotiation that is now on foot for the ſetling the Affairs of that Kingdom, will have; but according to all appearance, the Propoſals that have been made in order to it, will not be accepted by the Hungarians, who think they do not ſufficiently ſecure the great Points of their Liberty and Religion.

Copenhagen, Febr. 7. While all the advices we receive from *Germany* ſpeak of nothing but the appearances of a ſudden Peace between the Emperor and *France*, the preparations for the continuing the War are made here with greater vigor than ever; and they are ſo forward, that the Regiments have already received orders to hold themſelves ready to march upon the firſt notice. Our Fleet, which it's ſaid will be compoſed of 48 Men of War, is likewiſe in pretty good forwardneſs, and we are aſſured, that ſome Ships will be able to put to Sea ſome time the next week to Cruiſe in the *Baltick*.

Hamburgh, Febr. 14. The affairs of the Swedes in *Pruſſia*